

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Yasuhide Kobayashi et al.

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TERMINAL, ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM

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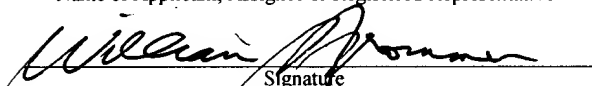
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2002 wherein restriction
was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-12, 18-29 and 35-41, directed to a delay or portable information
terminal adapted to select and display different facial expressions; and

Group II claims 13-17, 30-34 and 42-46, directed to an information terminal that includes means for periodically determining whether legitimate information has been downloaded.

Without commenting on the accuracy of the Examiner's characterization of the subject matter of the respective groups of claims, Applicants elect, **without traverse**, Group II claims 13-17, 30-34 and 42-46 for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicants reserve their right to file a divisional application to re-present the nonelected claims.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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